

# Subtracting Decimals Notes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Review of Integer Rules:

We don't subtract... We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
then follow the rules of addition

Steps:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ your decimals
- 2) Add in \_\_\_\_\_ as placeholders.
- 3) Use estimation to check if the answer is reasonable.

Examples:

1)  $3.62 - 18.57$       CHECK:      2)  $9 - 3.245$       CHECK:

3)  $-5.78 - (-18.3)$       CHECK:      4)  $-12.49 - 17.25$       CHECK:



**Pause the video and try these on your own!**  
**Then press play and check your answers with a color pen.**

1)  $6.98 - 14.27$       CHECK:      2)  $-8.46 - (-19.2)$       CHECK:

3)  $-6.72 - 4.16$       CHECK:      4)  $-3.8 - 24$       CHECK:

5) Renee finished her first lap in the 200m freestyle event in 28.76 seconds. She completed the second lap in 29.17 seconds. How much faster was her first lap?